

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

ON THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are Held the First Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:

President, Louis P. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude P. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keene; Assistant Secretary, Clavier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capitol and K Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice-President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The Officers and Messrs. Jay F. Baneroff, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

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Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Last Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Takoma Park, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, J. B. Kinnear; Vice-President, J. Vance Se; Benj. G. Davis; Treasurer, A. E. Williams.

Total Membership about 100.

Religious Fanaticism.

A dispatch from Apeldoorn, Holland, gives particulars of a terrible tragedy arising out of religious fanaticism. There exists in the neighborhood a peculiar sect, and its members decided to offer up a sacrifice to God, preceded by a service of praise, in which two young girls led the singing. While the service was proceeding, one of the congregation, a peasant farmer, seized his woman servant and killed her, following this up by murdering the two girls and his wife. The worshippers made no attempt whatever to interfere with the fiendish work, and even gazed calmly on while the murderer washed his hands in the blood of his victims. He has since been arrested by the police.

A Church Burned.

Muskegon, Mich., (Special).—The Immanuel Holland Reformed Church burned, Nicholas Carey, driver of a hook and ladder truck, was killed by the falling of the rear wall, and Ben Peterson, who, with Carey was on a ladder, was seriously injured. It is believed that the fire was incendiary and an outcome of troubles within the church organization.

BLADENSBURG NEWS.

Members of the grand jury made monkeys of themselves by pointing out the Bladensburg district as a great transgressor and ignoring the Marlboro district which haunts vice in the face of the court house.

Two dealers were fined \$50 and costs which was paid without a murmur.

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The trial of Schultz vs. Nic Auth, for \$10,000 damages, was up in Circuit Court No. 1, Thursday.

TAKOMA PARK NEWS.

There are not more than four houses here for rent, but the demand is for twenty or more.

The Social, Literary and Athletic Club will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening to effect a permanent organization which will be for the lasting good of the Park.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Cables report that English pastures are in poor condition.

Plans are in progress for an exposition at Charleston, S. C.

Lord Roberts has established a weekly half-holiday at Bloemfontein.

Benjamin Franklin, of White Cloud, Kan., has just been granted a pension.

Present prices on canned corned beef are reported to be below the cost of packing.

A shortage of coal is reported at Pittsburgh, Penn., due to strikes of coal miners.

The number of Europeans in the German Cameroons has doubled in five years.

London is likely to lose its Thames passenger steamer service, which has become unprofitable.

An exhaustive exhibit of United States postage stamps is being prepared for the Paris Exposition.

Because girls devote too much time to gossip, men will replace them as operators in Paris telephone stations.

The corporation of Glasgow has by a large majority decided not to allow advertisements in its tramcars.

The Postoffice Department has made arrangements for providing a first-class money order system for Cape Nome, Alaska.

The Sultan of Turkey exiled to Asia Minor Ebuuzia Tewfik, a distinguished writer, for writing a letter displeasing to him.

It is proposed to make the salary of the Director of the Census \$7500 and to create a superintendent of printing for the census, at \$2500 salary.

It is proposed to build a suspended bridge at Duluth, Minn., over the ship canal, similar to that over the Seine at Rouen. The city power-house is to supply the current.

It is claimed that the longest train on record has just been hauled by a Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive, seventy-one loaded cars being hauled a distance of 123 miles in five hours.

Emperor William of Germany has approved the plans for the restoration of the ancient Roman castle near Wiesbaden called "The Saalburg." It will be used as a museum for Roman antiquities.

The Massachusetts House has voted, by a majority of ten, to limit the liability for contempt of court to acts committed in the presence of the court, or so near it as to interfere with court proceedings.

CYCLING NOTES.

Big match races will be the feature of the season.

One of the strongest arguments against a woman riding on the front seat of a tandem is that it is the place of danger in case of a mishap.

The exportation of American bicycles has diminished in the last two or three years, and that of the German article has steadily increased.

Archibald McEachern, the cyclist, will make Philadelphia his headquarters this year. McEachern will challenge all of the fast men, including Eddie McDuffee and Jimmy Michael.

Weekly race meets will be the rule with nearly every cycle track in the country, owing to the success attained by several promoters last year in promoting a regular list of events.

Henry Eikes has written from France saying that the number of different models of motor cycles which he has seen in that country is greater than he had ever thought could be manufactured.

Divisions of the L. A. W. have secured the passage of sidewalk laws in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Oregon, and are fighting for them in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Illinois and Michigan.

The Connecticut Division of the L. A. W. by the voluntary aid of its members expects to secure descriptions and views of delightful rides about the State, plainly marking the best routes for wheeling and giving simple directions for pleasure rides.

Bicycle riders are not, as a class, superstitious. The registration of the professionals, however, shows that some of the crack riders have certain numbers under which they have previously ridden winning races, and invariably ask for them on their renewal each year.

If you have an old wheel, in fairly good running condition, which you are going to replace by a newer and better wheel, isn't there some one of your acquaintance to whom it would be a source of pleasure and benefit, who cannot afford to buy a wheel? Think it over and look around.

Made Trouble for Himself.

They met at the Woman's Republican club hall at Christensen's. She was from the east; he was a home product. The conversation lagged between the dances. Finally he ventured forth: "How do you like 'David Harum'?" She bristled like a porcupine. "I have no use for harem of any kind," she retorted; "they're just perfectly horrid. Look at the sultan of Sulu! Look at those wretches in Turkey! The whole system is intended to degrade women into beasts. Don't talk to me about harem." The young man was frantically trying to square himself when the music drowned the conversation. —Salt Lake Herald.

THE SUMMER WAIST.

Now doth the festive Summer waist appear upon the scene, In every shade From white to red, and Hundreds in between; It dazzleth every manly eye, And stretcheth Every neck, And maketh am'rous fellows Haste to follow At her beck As down the street in glad array Pair Doris lightly trips, A vision rare From ankle neat to Dainty finger-tips; And there are Hosts of others—all most daintily paraded With some in stripes And some in plaids and some In checks arrayed, And some are stoken, some Are wool, some linen, Some plique, And even the flannel and Nearsilk are seen In the array; And some do blaze like Coals of fire while some are Verdant quite, And every shade of Yellow, brown, blue, red, green, is in sight; And thus, when warning zephyrs Kiss the early-leader, Free, the streets Become kindredscopes Of femininity; And marvel of all marvels! Each Bright damsel feels that she Doth wear by far the Finest waist Of all That company! All maidens love the Summer waist, the waist of Giddy hue, and Laddies love to love the maids, who Love this loving, too! So here's a toast, a merry toast, To maidens sweet, enanced Within the Gay, alluring, neat and giddy Summer waist! —J. W. W., in the New York Sun.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Askin—"Would you consider the occupation of a baseball magnate a profession?" Teller—"No; it's usually a trade."

Procrastination is the thief Of time, but time does not despair. In turn he steals to woman's grief, Her beauty, and he thus gets square. —Philadelphia Record.

"Why should we worry, Jack? Surely the world owes us a living." "I'm afraid, though, that we are not on the list of preferred creditors." —Brooklyn Life.

"I'm afraid my blood is out of order," complained the lobster as the cook drew near. "In fact, I fear I am going to suffer with a boil." —Philadelphia Record.

"Some people just naturally can't help being stylish." "That's so; there's Belinda; if she got bitten by a dog it would be sure to be a dachshund." —Washington Star.

"Mary," said the great man, swelling, "this paper speaks of me as a Presidential possibility." "John," said his wife, anxiously, "how much did that cost you?" —Pack.

Bacon—"Men are always looking for an exalted lineage." Eggbert—"Unless they are traveling on the railroad; then they are after a lower berth." —Yonkers Statesman.

"We do not stop to think," he said. The lady, with a smile, remarked: "If some did stop to think They'd stop a long, long while." —Detroit Free Press.

Rev. Dr. Joyner—"And so you two are making life one grand, sweet song?" Rattles—"Yes, doctor, a regular opera; with frantic calls for the author when the baby cries." —Brooklyn Life.

Asclepi and gourmand are like after all, For each has the very same aim. One's always forgetting the good things of life, The other's for getting the same. —Philadelphia Press.

I-I s-a-y," stammered the stranger, looking about at the lamp-post confusedly "e-can you t-t-tell me where I-I am?" "No, I really can't," was the reply of the passer-by; "you know, he who hesitates is lost." —Yonkers Statesman.

The Laugh Was on Reed.

A good story is told in West Virginia involving two of the Congressmen from that snug little State and Thomas B. Reed, the gigantic Speaker of the last House. The two West Virginians are Hon. Blackburn B. Davener and Hon. Romeo Hoyt Freer. Both are small in stature and wonderfully alike in their general appearance. Together they went up to the ponderous Maine man to be introduced.

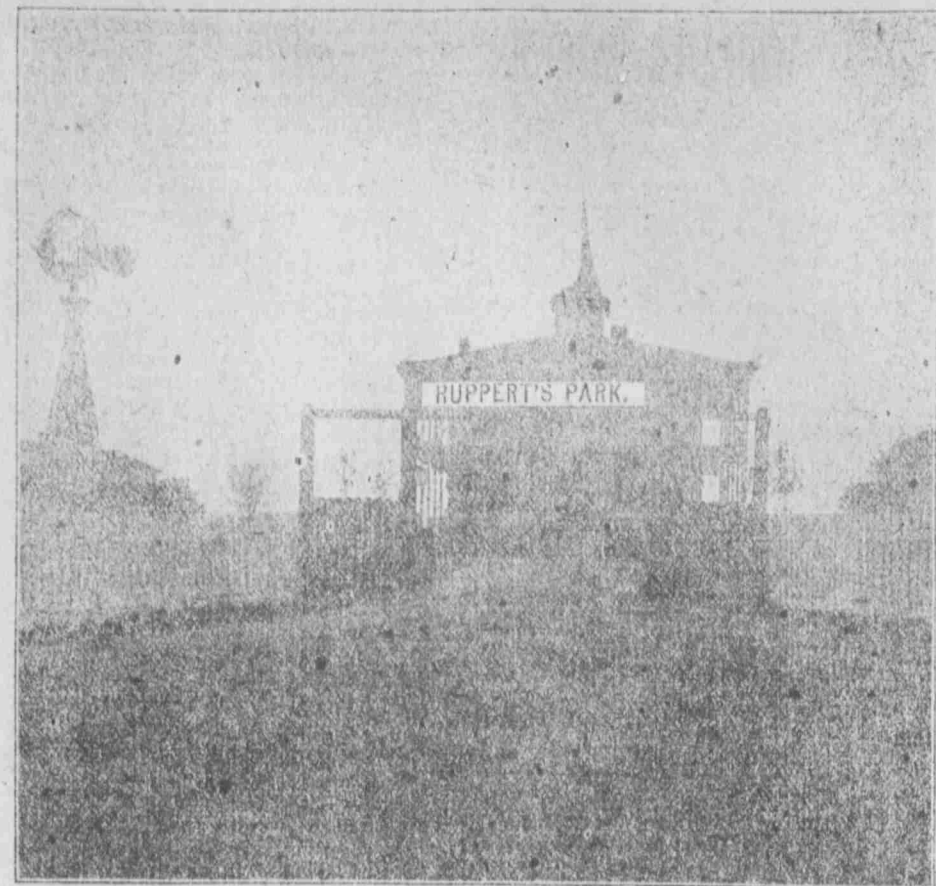
"Humph!" said Mr. Reed, "is that the best the Persimmon State can do?" "What do you mean?" asked Mr. Freer.

"Nothing," drawled the elephantine Speaker. "I was only wondering at the uniformity of things down your way. I suppose the horses are all ponies and the persimmons all dwarfs."

"Well," interrupted Mr. Freer, "there is one thing in our favor, the persimmon has more taste than the pumpkin." The laugh was on the Speaker, and he acknowledged it by cordially grasping the hands of the Lilliputians and joining in the merriment. —Success.

A Missouri Man's Old Violin.

A unique violin has been made by a Missouri man. The back is of cherry from a table more than a century old, which formerly belonged to the Howard-Payne College. In the center of the back are inserted twenty-one pieces of wood from the Holy Land, one being from a grapevine that grew in the Garden of Gethsemane. Around the margin are set in a row small pieces of wood, diamond shaped, gathered from all over the civilized world. In one end of the back is inserted a horseshoe made of castor wood, and in the other end is the image of a rabbit carved in cherry. There are, in all, over one hundred and fifty pieces of wood, and the only tools used in the manufacture of the instrument were a pocket-knife and a half-inch chisel.



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When Jeff Davis Courted.

When Gen. Zachary Taylor was in command at Fort Knox, near Vincennes, Ind., Jefferson Davis, afterward president of the southern confederacy, was a lieutenant in the army, and was with his company at the fort. Tradition has it that Davis and Miss Taylor, whom he afterward married, tooled upon the prairie near the fort and that they often seated themselves upon a large stone which lay on a knoll some distance away. It is said that while seated thus one day Davis proposed marriage to Miss Taylor and was accepted. Davis and Miss Taylor were married at Vincennes, and themselves told of the courtship on the stone. To commemorate the romantic incident Mrs. H. J. Rabb of Vincennes has caused the stone to be removed to the house where it is now to be seen. —New York Sun.

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